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SUBJ: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 25

PUERTO RICO IN COMITE OF 24 --

AMB BENNETT URGED INDONESIAN REP SANI, IN HIS CAPACITY AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF COMITE OF 24, TO CONTINUE COOPERATION IN DEFUSING PUERTO RICAN ISSUE IN COMITE THIS YEAR. SANI, THOUGH PERSONALLY HOPING ISSUE WOULD GO AWAY, THOUGHT THAT CUBA'S ENTRY INTO COMITE MIGHT RESULT IN GREATER ATTENTION TO PUERTO RICO THAN IN RECENT PAST. HE STRESSED THAT WHEN EXTREMISTS IN NONALIGNED GROUP PUSH HARD ON ISSUES SUCH AS PUERTO RICO, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR MODERATES SUCH AS INDONESIA TO TAKE FIRM PUBLIC STAND AGAINST THEM WITHOUT LOSING "NONALIGNED CREDENTIALS." BENNETT OBSERVED THAT IF MODERATES WOULD SPEAK OUT MORE FORCEFULLY ON ISSUES SUCH AS PUERTO RICO, UNREALISTIC POSITIONS AND RESES OF RADICAL MINORITY IN NONALIGNED GROUP WOULD NOT ALWAYS CARRY THE DAY. SANI AGREED TO DO HIS BEST IN PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS AMONG BUREAU MEMBERS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 436)

LAW OF SEA --

WOOD (UK) HANDED OXMAN SUGGESTED REVISED DEFINITION OF ATOLLS AND REQUESTED US COMMENTS. (CONFIDENTIAL - OURTEL 431)

UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP --

CAPTION OF THIRD ITEM IN USUN'S DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 2 (OURTEL 422), DATED FEB. 7, 1975, SHOULD HAVE BEEN "UNEP" RPT "UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP."

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COMITE OF 24 --

COMITE CONCLUDED DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATION OF WORK FEB 10 AND CREATED WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF ITS BUREAU (TANZANIA, AUSTRALIA BULGARIA, INDONESIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO) AND CONGO, CUBA, SYRIA AND TUNISIA TO MAKE CONFIDENTIAL

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RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROGRAM OF WORK. CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) SAID KELANI (SYRIA) WOULD BE CHAIRMAN OF VISITING MISSION TO CAPE VERDE ISLANDS AND HE EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE NAMES OF OTHER MEMBERS DURING WEEK.

CUBA'S PROPOSAL TO CELEBRATE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION WAS SUPPORTED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA, AND INDIA, WITH INDIA SUGGESTING SEVERAL WAYS IN WHICH IT COULD

BE COMMEMORATED. INDIA ALSO SUGGESTED EVERY MEMBER SHOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN VISITING MISSIONS, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND MALI THOUGHT THEIR COMPOSITION SHOULD BE ON BASIS OF GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION. MOST SPEAKERS FAVORED HOLDING SERIES OF MEETINGS AWAY FROM NEW YORK, BUT NANDAN (FIJI) STATED SUCH MEETINGS POSED DIFFICULTIES FOR SMALL DELS IN VIEW OF CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION AND IF SUCH MEETINGS WERE HELD THEY SHOULD NOT BE IN ISOLATION OF OTHER UN MEETINGS. NOTING PROBLEMS OF SMALL TERRITORIES REQUIRED CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, HE THOUGHT IT SHOULD BE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SOME COULD NOT ALWAYS BE SOLVED IN TRADITIONAL CONCEPT OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE. JAZZAR (SYRIA) DECLARED THAT ALL "THIRD WORLD" COUNTRIES WERE THREATENED BY MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF COLONIAL POWERS AND ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

APARTHEID COMITE --

AT ITS FIRST MEETING IN 1975, COMITE HEARD REPORT BY RAPPORTEUR OF IMPENDING TRIAL OF 12 SOUTH AFRICAN BLACKS WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOLLOWING SOLIDARITY DEMONSTRATIONS IN SUPPORT OF PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE AND THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENT, AND COMITE DECIDED TO ISSUE STATEMENT CONDEMNING THEIR DETENTION. IT ALSO APPROVED TEXT OF APPEAL TO GOVTS, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION MARCH 21 WHICH, INTER ALIA, CALLS FOR ENDING OF COLLABORATION BY BANKS, NATIONAL AND TRANS-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME AND WITH COMPANIES REGISTERED IN SA.

RAPPORTEUR ALSO REPORTED ON SOUTH AFRICAN MINING INDUSTRY AND SAID MALAWI'S TEMPORARY EMBARGO ON RECRUITMENT FOR MINES WOULD BECOME PERMANENT AS OF JULY AND THAT LESOTHO HAD TAKEN CONFIDENTIAL

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OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECRUITMENT OF MINERS FOR SA AND WAS DETERMINED TO GET FAIRER DEAL FOR ITS WORKERS. HE DREW ATTENTION TO NOTE ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING MILITARY COLLABORATION BETWEEN SA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, AND NOTED REPORTS THAT FOUR OF FIVE US OIL COMPANIES WHICH HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN NAMIBIA HAD PULLED OUT OF TERRITORY.

UN OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION (OPI) PLANS --

WORKING GROUP OF UN CONSULTATIVE PANEL ON PUBLIC INFO MET FEB 3-5 BUT ACCOMPLISHED LITTLE EXCEPT TO REVIEW RATHER ANODYNE INFORMAL MPI WORKING PAPER. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT FULL CONSULTATIVE PANEL WILL MEET MARCH 10-11 TO DISCUSS, INTER ALIA, LONG-RANGE PLANS FOR UN INFO CENTERS. ALTHOUGH OPI DISCUSSION PAPER FOR MARCH SESSION HAS NOT BEEN CIRCULATED YET,

LAST YEAR'S PAPER TRIED TO MAKE CASE FOR INCREASING NUMBER OF CENTERS, EXPANDING THEIR STAFFS, AND UPGRADING THEIR DIRECTORS, ALL OF WHICH WOULD ADD SUBSTANTIALLY TO OPI PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 1976/77 BIENNIUM. (OURTEL 432)

WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS --

WORKING GROUP CONCLUDED TWO-WEEK SESSION FEB 7 AFTER REVIEWING ONCE AGAIN FIRST 84 OF 101 ARTICLES OF EXISTING UNIFORM LAW ON INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS (ULIS) AND REACHING TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON TEXTS DESIGNED TO SIMPLIFY AND CONSOLIDATE NUMBER OF PROVISIONS. GROUP RECOMMENDED TO UNCITRAL THAT ITS NEXT SESSION BE HELD IN GENEVA JAN 15-17, 1976, WHEN IT EXPECTS TO CONCLUDE TASK BEGUN FOUR YEARS AGO OF EXAMINING AND REVIEWING ULIS ARTICLE BY ARTICLE.

WORKING GROUP ON SHIPPING LEGISLATION --

WORKING GROUP, BEGINNING SESSION FEB 10, RESUMED WORK ON FORMULATION OF RULES CONCERNING LIABILITY OF CARRIERS OF GOODS BY SEA AND, RESPONDING TO UNCITRAL DIRECTIVE, WILL KEEP IN MIND POSSIBILITY OF PERPARING NEW CONVENTION. CHAFIK (EGYPT) WAS UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND SUCHORZEWSKI (POLAND) AS ONE OF VICE CHAIRMEN. GUEIROS (BRAZIL) WAS ELECTED AS OTHER VICE CHAIRMAN AND SWARLU (INDIA) AS RAPPORTEUR. IT WAS DECIDED THAT DRAFTING PARTY ESTABLISHED LAST SESSION CONFIDENTIAL

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(ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, FRANCE, GHANA, INDIA, JAPAN, NIGERIA, NORWAY, POLAND, UK, TANZANIA, US, USSR) SHOULD BE CONTINUED AT CURRENT SESSION.

POLICY AND PROGRAM COORDINATION COMITE --

COMITE FEB 10 OPENED THREE-WEEK SERIES OF MEETINGS TO REVIEW AGREEMENTS BETWEEN UN AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND IAEA, BUT AT JAMAICA'S SUGGESTION, ADJOURNED TO ALLOW DELS TO CONSULT INFORMALLY ON COMITE'S ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMEN. (ECOSOC PREVIOUSLY DECIDED THAT SMID (CZECHOSLOVAKIA) WOULD SERVE AS CHAIRMAN.)

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